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Obituaries

Robyn Rene Cancel

Robyn Rene Cancel was born on November 25, 1962 and passed from this life November 10, 2011 at the age of 48.

She is survived by her parents, Hector E. Cancel and his wife Diana, and mother Gladys Boyd; sons, Cody A. Schmidt and Mathew D. Hensley; daughter, Sarah Ann Hensley; brothers, Mark D. Cancel, Michael W. Cancel and wife Jodie.



Robyn Rene Cancel

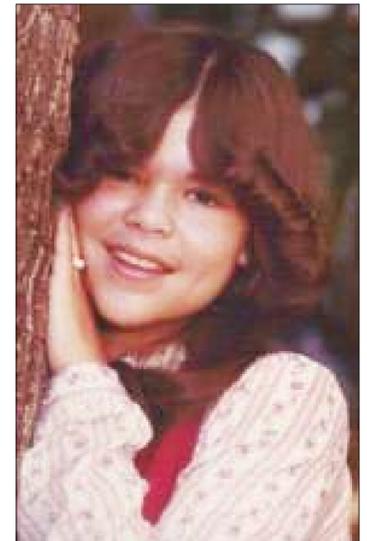
Mona T. Gibbs

Mona T. Gibbs was born on October 7, 1963 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma to Leon and Vivian Sue (Simmons) Gibbs. She passed away on Monday, December 27, 2010 at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK.

She enjoyed doing crafts such as, making earrings, Christmas stockings and dream catchers. She also enjoyed crocheting afghans and baby blankets. She completed medical school training.

She was preceded in death by her father Leon Gibbs. She is survived by her son Ryan Andrew O'Reilly and wife Megan and daughter, Cambrie Leann Gibbs of the home, all of Guthrie; mother and step-father Mike and Sue Pence of Terlton, Oklahoma; step-mom Ella Gibbs of Sapulpa; siblings, Deon Gibbs and wife Barbara of Kellyville, Tammy Warlick and husband Shane of Guthrie, Brian Gibbs of Sapulpa, Stephany Kirk and Eric, and Kevin Gibbs of Sapulpa; also, several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Smith Funeral Chapel, Sapulpa. Bearers were Ryan O'Reilly, Mike Pence, Shawn Pence, Shane Usey, Deon Gibbs and Brian Gibbs. Honorary bearers were Eric Kirk, Kevin Gibbs, Andy Warlick and Anthony Gibbs.



Mona T. Gibbs

Tracy Lynn Albert

Tracy Lynn Albert was born September 14, 1962 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Maurice and Karen (Lee) Wakolee and passed from this life January 19, 2011 in Oklahoma City after reaching the age of 48 years. Tracy graduated from Shawnee High School in 1981. On July 16, 2005 she married Stephen Albert, and worked for Aramark as a housekeeper at O.B.U.

She was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, and was an avid OU Sooner fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors Include: her Husband: Stephen Albert of the home 3 Sons: Lyle Dean Washington Cody Wayne Washington Devin Ray Wakolee 3 Grandchildren: Ty Dean Washington Brodey Dale Washington Tallie Mae Washington 1 Brother: Kevin Wakolee And numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.



Tracy Lynn Albert

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- Sac & Fox Victory Day Monday, May 16, 2011
- Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2011
- Independence Day Monday, July 4, 2011
- Native American Day Monday July 11, 2011
- Labor Day Monday, September 5, 2011
- Veteran's Day Friday, November 11, 2011
- SFN Appreciation Day (1/2) Wednesday, November 23, 2011
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24, 2011
- Day after Thanksgiving Day Friday, November 25, 2011
- SFN Appreciation Day (1/2) Thursday, December 22, 2011
- Christmas Eve Friday, December 23, 2011
- Christmas Day Monday 26, 2011



**Thank You
From The Family Of
Virgil Ray Ellis
"aka" Sonny**

The family of Sonny Ellis wants to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude to our cook, Stella Nullake and her helpers for the delicious meals. Thank you to Raymond Massey for the traditional services and his helpers, Head gravedigger, Thomas Carter and the maintenance crew. Thank you to Don Abney for the Christian service. A very special thank you to the USN Honor Guard, Sac and Fox Honor Guard and the Seminole Honor Guard. Thank you to Sac and Fox Nation employees and title IV. Thank you to Jeff Wilson, J Paul Wilson and Sam Spang for the traditional song. A special thank you to everyone who comforted our family in all your special ways. You all will always be in our prayers.

Love the Ellis family